

# **Persuasive Paper Revision Checklist**

- The letter is written in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
- In the thesis paragraph, highlight your name in green. Highlight your name at the end of your letter in green too.
- Highlight the three persuasion techniques in yellow.
- Highlight the two or three supporting sentences for your 1<sup>st</sup> persuasion technique in pink.
- Highlight the two or three supporting sentences for your 2<sup>nd</sup> persuasion technique in pink.
- Highlight the two or three supporting sentences for your 3<sup>rd</sup> persuasion technique in pink.
- The length of each sentence should be a minimum of seven words. Sentences that are less than seven words either need more detail or completion of thought.
- Each paragraph should have a minimum of 5 sentences. If not, go back and add more information.
- There should be a variety of sentence beginnings. If more than two sentences start with the same word, find a way to change them.
- Use a thesaurus to replace 4 simple or passive words. Replace at least adjectives and 2 verbs with stronger, more specific words. Circle the words that you've changed.
- Fix **ALL** spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation marks. If you're final copy has 3 or more errors, you'll be editing again.